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# OLD SCOUT

"WAL, HERE I AM FOLKS, SERGEANT BART NORTON, THE OLD SCOUT. GOT THE HANDLE 'OLD SCOUT,' ACCOUNT OF THE MESS O' TRAILIN' AND SIGN CUTTIN' I'VE DONE DURIN' MY LONG AN'... I HAVE TUH ADMIT... SOMETIMES BLOODY CAREER. SHORE HAVE A LOT OF YARNS TUH SPIN. SOME ARE ABOUT ME, SOME ABOUT THE COLORFUL CHARACTERS OF THE OLD WEST, WHOSE TRAILS HAVE CROSSED AND RECROSSED MY OWN.

WAS A MERE SHAVER OF TEN WHEN MY PAW SET OUT WITH THE FAMILY IN A COVERED WAGON, FOR THE SILVER MINES OF ARIZONA. SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN A COWHAND, PROSPECTOR, RANCHER, A SERGEANT IN THE FAMOUS CAVALRY COMPANY OF GENERAL ANDREW CLAYBORNE, DURIN' THE 'BLOODY INDIAN CAMPAIGNS.' NOT TUH MENTION BEIN' JUST PLUMB RECKLESS ADVENTURIN'!

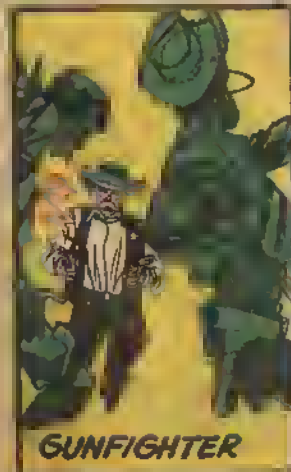
YES SIR, I SHORE GOT A LOT OF YARNS TUH SPIN FOR ONE HOMBRE. GUESS I'D BEST GET AT IT!



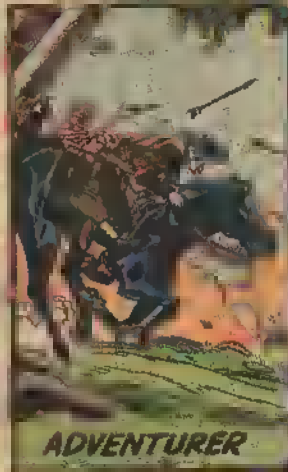
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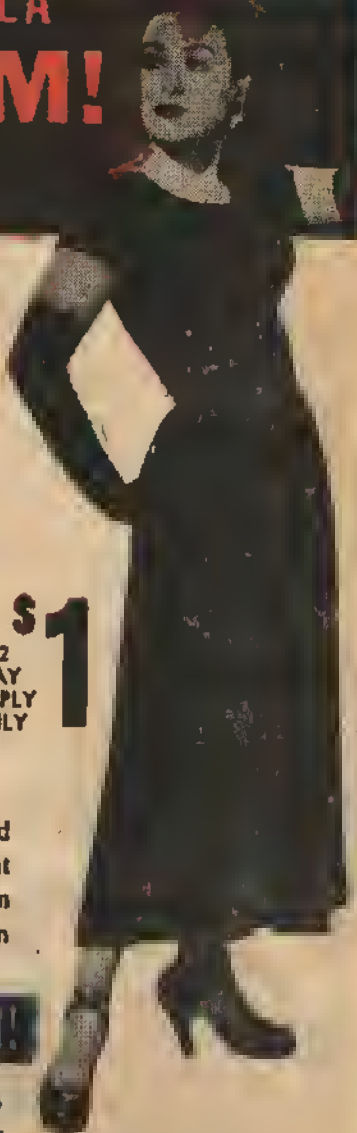
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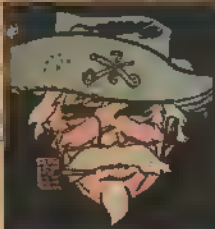
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IT WAS WHILE I WAS  
SHERIFF OF DESERT  
CITY THAT I CAME TUH  
A SHOWDOWN IN LEAD  
WITH ED CASSIDY. BUT  
WHEN THE DUST HAD  
SETTLED DOWN, I  
FOUND THAT I WAS  
REALLY LIVING UNDER.

# NORTON'S LUCKY STAR



IN THE TWO MONTHS ED CASSIDY  
WAS MY FIRST DEPUTY, WE HAD  
COME TUH BE PURTY GOOD  
FRIENDS. FIRST OFF, ED WAS  
POWERFUL. QUICK ON THE  
DRAW AN' HE WAS NOT AFRAID  
OF MAN NOR BEAST. IT MADE  
HIM A DURNED GOOD LAWYER.  
THAT, OF COURSE, WAS AFORE  
HIS TRUE SELF CAME OUT.  
THAT HAPPENED FIRST JUST  
AFTER WE FLUSHED OUT THE  
RONDO GANG, AS THEY WAS  
TRYIN' TUH ROB BILL  
SCHOONER'S BANK.



WATCH YORE  
STEP, ED. THAT  
UN IS STILL  
ALIVE HE COULD  
STILL DRAW...

SHORE HE'S  
ALIVE, THAT'S  
WHAT I LIKE.  
DAD BLAST  
HIM!



DIRTY,  
SNEAKIN'  
COYOTE!

DAD BLAST  
IT, ED.  
WHAT'S EAT-  
IN' YUH?



DON  
HECK



SNIVILIN' RAT!  
I'LL GRIND YUH  
TO A PULP!

CUT THAT, CASSIDY!  
I'LL FLATTEN YUH SO'S  
YUH'LL NEVER GET UP!



APPEARS LIKE YUH NEED  
A LESSON ON HOW A LAW-  
MAN IS SUPPOSED TUH  
ACT!

WHAT TH...  
@@\*#!?!



YO'RE THE BEST DURN DEPUTY I EVER  
SEEN, BUT GOOD OR BAD, IF YUH TRY  
THAT AGAIN, I'LL RIP YORE BADGE  
CLEAN OFF YUH!



AFTER THAT, THINGS DIDN'T SET TOO WELL BE-  
TWEEN CASSIDY AN' ME. AN' NOW AND THEN  
THINGS HE SAID 'D GET BACK TUH ME...

NORTON WOULDN'T DARE TUH  
FIRE ME. HE'S A-SCAIRT I'D  
KILL HIM!



SEE THAT POSTER,  
ED? WELL, LOOK BE-  
HIND YUH!

OH,  
YEAH?

I KNEW  
CASSIDY HAD  
TUH GO, BUT I  
WAITED FER  
NIM TUN GIVE  
ME A GOOD  
CAUSE. HE DID  
ONE DAY ABOUT  
A WEEK AFTER  
THE RONDO  
FIGHT, IN TOM  
FANCHER'S  
SALOON...





YUH GOT THE DROP  
ON ME, LAWMAN. DON'T  
SHOOT!

WHY A-COURSE  
NOT?



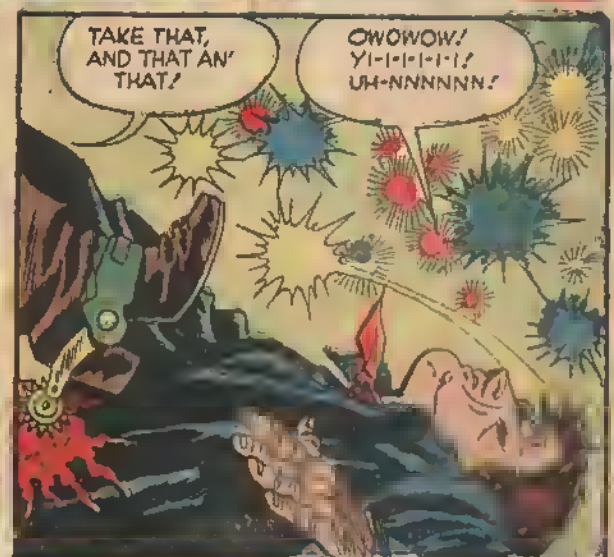
I WOULDN'T THINK  
OF IT! NOT SO'S TUH  
KILL YUH, ANYWAY!

YI-I-I-I!



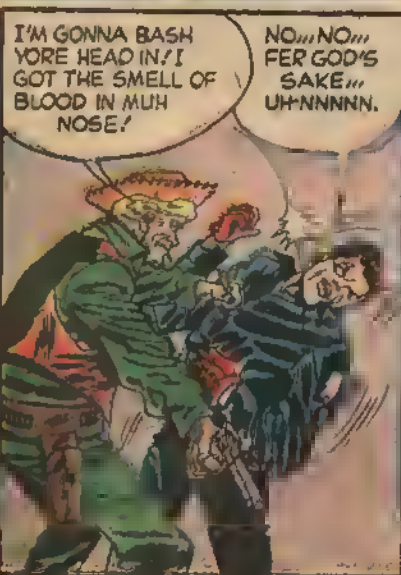
OW-W-W-W...  
MY GOD, MAN...  
AIY-Y-Y-Y!

YELL, YUH MISSABLE  
VARMINT! I LIKE TUH  
HEAR YUH YELL!



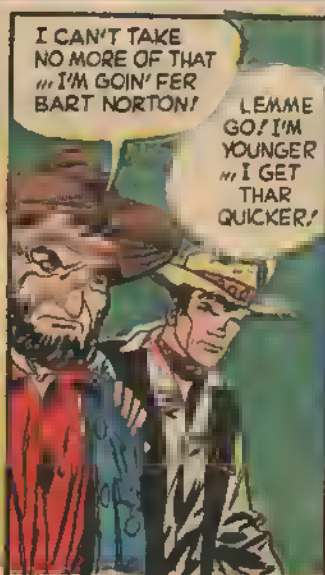
TAKE THAT,  
AND THAT AN'  
THAT!

OWOWOW!  
YI-I-I-I-I-I!  
UH-NNNNNN!



I'M GONNA BASH  
YORE HEAD IN! I  
GOT THE SMELL OF  
BLOOD IN MUH  
NOSE!

NO!!! NO!!!  
FER GOD'S  
SAKE!!!  
UH-NNNNN.



I CAN'T TAKE  
NO MORE OF THAT  
... I'M GOIN' FER  
BART NORTON!

LEMME  
GO! I'M  
YOUNGER  
... I GET  
THAR  
QUICKER!



YUH BETTER COME  
QUICK, SHERIFF/  
CASSIDY'S SHOT  
A MAN AN' IS  
BEATIN' HIM TUH  
DEATH!

I'LL TEACH  
THAT HOMBRE  
SOMETHIN'  
ONCE AN'  
FOR ALL!



"I HIGHTAILED IT TUH FANCHER'S PLACE AND SHOT FROM THE HIP SOON'S I GOT INSIDE. I DIDN'T AIM TUH HIT ANYONE, JUST WANTED TUH STOP CASSIDY'S MAYHEM..."



"I MOVED IN FAST AS CASSIDY REACHED FOR HIS HARDWARE..."



"I SAID I'D RIP THE STAR OFF YUH NEXT TIME. NOW, ED, I'M GIVIN' YUH TEN MINUTES TUH BE OUT OF TOWN..."



"OKAY, YOU WIN THIS TIME, NORTON. BUT I AIN'T FER-GITIN' THIS. YUH'LL SEE!"

"ANY TIME YUH WANT TROUBLE SAY SO. MEANWHILE THIS STAR GOES INTO MY POCKET AN' STAYS THAR TILL I FIND AN HOMBRE WHO CAN EARN THE RIGHT TUH WEAR IT!"





HE'S STILL BREATHIN' SHERIFF.  
DON'T FIGGER HE'LL LAST,  
THOUGH.

BETTER GET  
'IM TUH DOC  
HATHAWAY'S  
QUICK! GIMME  
A HAND CLEM!

RIGHT  
SHERIFF!

I RECKONED THAT CASSIDY WOULD BE OUT  
TUH GET ME, BUT I FIGGURED I'D BE READY  
FOR HIM. BUT WHEN HE ARRIVED I WASN'T  
EXPECTIN' HIM AT ALL. I WAS WORKIN'  
LATE IN MY OFFICE, AN...

FIGGER THIS IS ENOUGH  
FOR ONE DAY, GUESS I'D  
BETTER CLOSE UP SHOP...

HE'S DEAD,  
GENTS. VERY  
DEAD...

RECKON I WAS TOO EASY ON  
CASSIDY. SHOULD-A DRILLED  
'IM. RECKON I'LL HAVE THE  
CHANCE ONE OF THESE DAYS.  
PETERS WAS WANTED FOR  
TRIAL, NOT MURDER...

JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TUH REACH UP TUH  
BLOW OUT THE LIGHT I HEARD A SOUND OUT-  
SIDE. GUESS IT WAS SORT OF SIXTH SENSE  
MADE ME DUCK...

DOGGONE IT,  
THAT'LL BE  
CASSIDY!

YO'RE DAD-BLAMED  
RIGHT, IT'S CASSIDY!

WE STOOD THERE IN THE DARKNESS BLASTIN'  
OUT OUR GUNS AT EACH OTHER. I KNEW I  
WAS HIT, BUT FOR SOME REASON I DIDN'T GO  
DOWN, BUT JUST STOOD THERE FIRIN' AT THE  
FLAMES FROM CASSIDY'S GUNS...



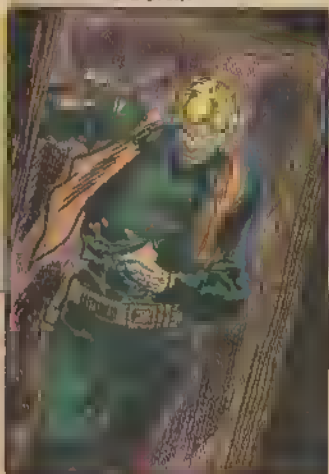
THEN OUR GUNS WERE EMPTY. ME, I COULD FEEL BLOOD RUNNIN' DOWN UNDER MY SHIRT; THERE WAS HARDLY A SOUND, EXCEPT FOR THE CLICK OF OUR SLUGS GOIN' IN THE GUNS, OUR BREATHING!!!

I WATCHED LIKE A CAT, HOLDIN' MY BREATH. I SAW A MOVEMENT I THOUGHT, BLACKER THAN THE DARKNESS, AN' I LET GO WITH BOTH BARRELS!!!

AIYYI!! UGH-H-H...



THEN I SAW CASSIDY LURCH AND STUMBLE OUT THE DOOR!!!



IT'S ED CASSIDY, HE'S DEAD!!! THE SHERIFF FINALLY GOT HIM GODD!

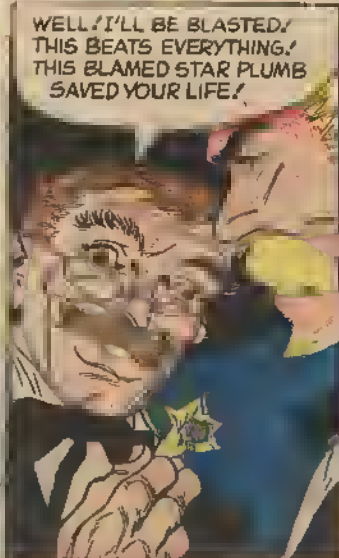
THE SHERIFF DON'T LOOK SO HEALTHY. GET A DOC HERE FAST!



HOW AM I, DOC? THINK I'LL MAKE IT?

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN WITH YOU, BART. THE FACT YOU'RE STILL ALIVE WITH A BULLET IN YOUR HEART DOGGONE WELL PROVES IT. HERE, LEMME GET YOUR HEART BEAT!!!

WELL, I'LL BE BLASTED! THIS BEATS EVERYTHING! THIS BLAMED STAR PLUMB SAVED YOUR LIFE!



AND THERE IT IS, JUST AS DOC HATHAWAY TOOK IT FROM MY POCKET. 'T WAS MY LUCKY STAR, ALL RIGHT. AND DURIN' THE REST OF THAT TERM AN' ANOTHER ONE TO WHICH I WAS ELECTED, I WORKED ALONE!!! **WITHOUT ANY DEPUTY AT ALL!** TRUTH IS I GOT A NEW DEPUTY'S STAR, BUT FIGURED IT WAS MORE USE IN MY VEST POCKET THAN ANYWHERE'S ELSE!



THE END





"WHEN CHUCK CANNON BACKED UP BULL DONOVAN, HE SHORE ENOUGH DOUBLE-CROSSED THE ONES WHO TRUSTED HIM. BUT IF HE HADN'T OF DONE IT, HE'D OF DOUBLE-CROSSED THE GAL HE LOVED. THAT'S WHY HE ENDORSED!"

# BULL DONOVAN for SHERIFF



"I HAD NO PART IN THIS YARN. IT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS RUNNIN' LUKE HALL'S BAR-X SPREAD. BUT I KNEW ALL OF 'EM WHAT WAS INVOLVED. I GOT ALL THE FACTS OFF O' CHUCK CANNON THE DAY AFTER IT ALL HAPPENED. CHUCK WAS STILL HAVIN' A BAD CASE OF THE SHAKES, AND WELL HE MIGHT!"

Don  
neck



"T WAS ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK, I RECKON, THE NIGHT BELLE HARTRIDGE HAD TRE VISITORS. SHE HAD JUST FINISHED WRITIN' A LETTER..."



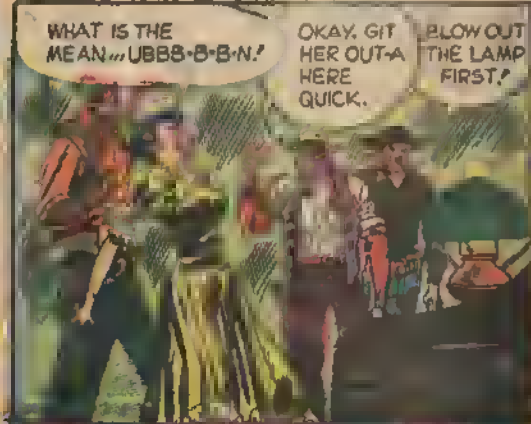
OH...JUST A MINUTE!"

BELLE HAD NO IDEA WHO COULD OF BEEN COMIN' THERE AT THAT HOUR. NEBBE ONE OF THE RANCHERS THEREABOUTS HAD SICKNESS IN THE FAMILY. SHE FLUNG OPEN THE DOOR..."

WHAT IS THE MEAN...UBBS-B-B-N?"

OKAY. GIT HER OUT-A HERE QUICK.

BLOW OUT THE LAMP FIRST."





NEYT DAY, ABOUT  
TEN IN THE MORNIN'  
CHUCK CANNON  
HAD COME RIDIN'  
UP TUH THE PAR-  
TRIDGE PLACE.  
AFORE CHUCK  
WENT TUH STUDY  
LAW HE HAD WORKED  
OV HIS PA'S RANCH.  
NOW HE WAS BACK,  
AN' FOLKS HAD  
ELECTED HIM COUNTY  
ATTORNEY...



CHUCK HAD BEEN APPOINTED LEGAL GUARD-  
IAN OF BELLE AND HER KID BROTHER, AFTER  
THEIR PA AN' MA HAD DIED OF FEVER THE YEAR  
BEFORE. BESIDES THAT CHUCK WAS MIGHTY  
SWEET ON BELLE...

HI, BELLE!  
BILLY, ANY-  
BODY HOME?

HMMM... A NOTE?  
MAYBE THAT WILL  
EXPLAIN...

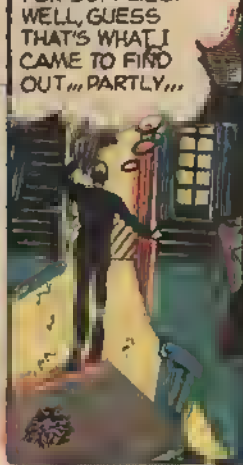


IT'S ADDRESSED  
TO ME!

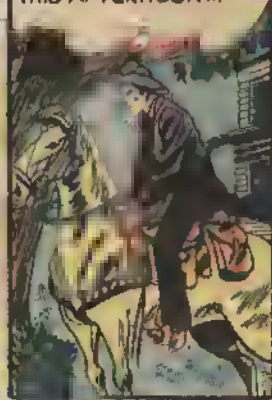
DEAR CHUCK: I WANT TO LET YOU  
KNOW THAT BILLY AND I HAVE  
FOLLOWED YOUR ADVICE AND  
ARE DOING SPLENDIDLY WITH THE  
RANCH. BILLY AND THE MEN ARE  
DRIVING THE CATTLE TO MARKET  
AND WILL BE GONE A MONTH OR  
MORE. AS SOON AS...



DIDN'T FINISH.  
PROBABLY GONE  
DOWN TO TOWN  
FOR SUPPLIES.  
WELL, GUESS  
THAT'S WHAT I  
CAME TO FIND  
OUT... PARTLY...



THINK I'LL GO INTO TOWN  
MYSELF AND CALL ON  
THE SHERIFF. MAY BE  
SOMETHING THERE THAT  
NEEDS ATTENTION. I  
CAN AMBLE BACK HERE  
THIS AFTERNOON...



CHUCK RODE INTO TOWN  
AT ONCE AND TIED HIS  
HORSE AT THE RAIL IN  
FRONT OF THE SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE...



HOWDY FOLKS... UM...  
SAY WHAT'S THE IDEA,  
SHERIFF? EVERYBODY  
TURNING HIS BACK ON  
ME AND WALKING AWAY?

RECKON IF YUH DON'T  
KNOW YORESELF, NO-  
BODY ELSE WOULD!





I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND, SHERIFF! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

SORRY. GOT TUH LEAVE NOW. LOTS O' WORK TUH LOOK AFTER. I'LL SEE YUH SOMETIME, CANNON.



WHILE CHUCK CANNON STOOD FUZZLYN' OVER WHAT THE SHERIFF HAD SAID SOMETHIN' HAPPENED THAT FUZZLED HIM A SIGHT MORE...

WALTAN MUH HIDE, IFFIN IT AIN'T CHUCK CANNON! HOWDY CANNON. BEEN SORT O' THINKIN' YUH'D SHOW UP HERE. GLAO TUH SEE YUH, YES, SIR! MIGHTY GLAO.

YOU'RE GLAD TO SEE ME? WELL THAT'S SOMETHING. MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHY?

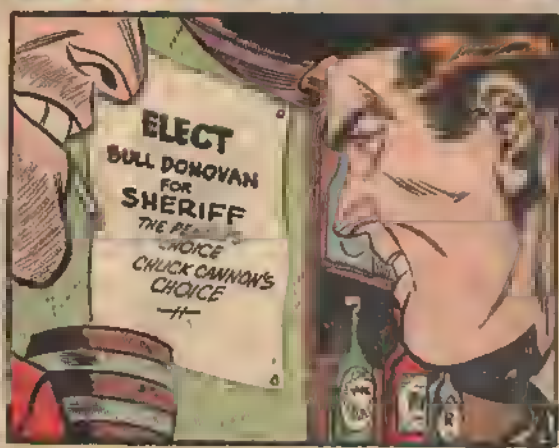
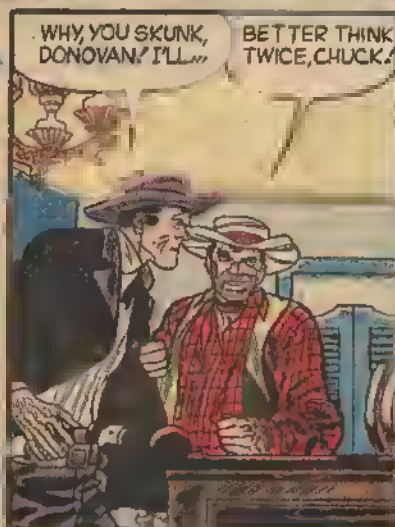


WHY, YOU SKUNK, DONOVAN? I'LL...

BETTER THINK TWICE, CHUCK.



CHUCK DIDN'T LIKE BULL DONOVAN. BULL WAS A RAT AN' A SHARP OPERATOR, WITH A VILE TONGUE AN' ITCHY TRIGGER FINGER. YET CHUCK AGREED TUH DRINK WITH BULL. MEBBE HE'D LEARN WHAT'S WRONG. HE DID...



THE BLOOD PLUMB DRAINED OUT-A CHUCK CANNON'S FACE. FOR A MINUTE HE COULDN'T TALK...

WHEN CHUCK DID SPEAK HIS VOICE WAS NOthin' BUT A CHOKED-UP WHISPER...

SUDDENLY CHUCK CAME TO HIS SENSES. BELLE'D BEEN GONE. AN' HE HAD A SICK FEELING IN HIS INNARDS...

YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO? I'M GOING TO BUST EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY!

RECKON YOU'D BETTER NOT, IFFN YUH WANT TO SEE THAT LITTLE GAL OF YOURN AGAIN!



LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT ME, DONOVAN.

THOUGHT YOU'D SAY SO. I'M BUYIN' THE DRINKS.



I'VE GOT A BIT OF INFLUENCE IN THIS HERE COUNTY, CHUCK. BUT I AIN'T GOT ENOUGH TUH MAKE ME SHERIFF. NOT LESS I HAVE YUH BEHIND ME. BUT WITH YUH ROOTIN' FER ME, I CAN'T LOSE.

WON'T NOthin' HAPPEN TUH THE GAL? LESS YUH TRY TUH DOUBLE-CROSS ME!

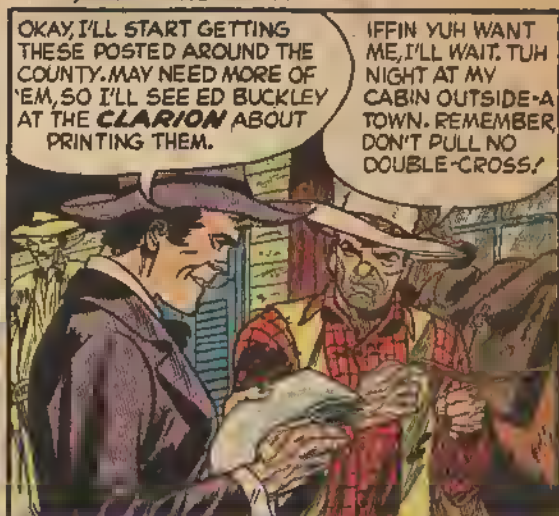




CHUCK KNEW THAT THE ELECTION OF BULL DONOVAN WOULD SHORE BE THE END OF LAW IN THE COUNTY. BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TUH DO...

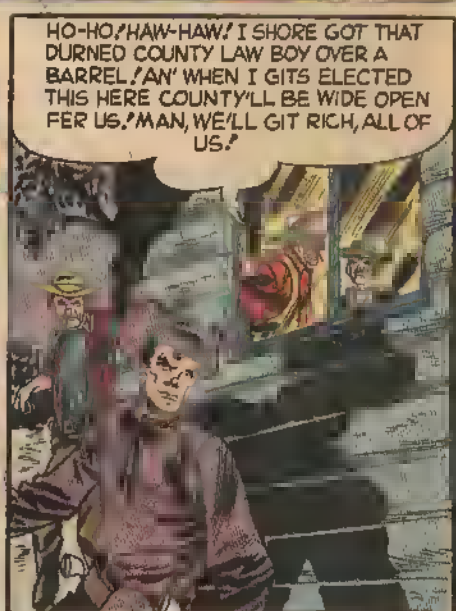


"WAL, A FEW MINUTES LATER..."



FOR THE REST OF THE DAY CHUCK CANNON HAD A BUSY TIME. HE SAW ED BUCKLEY AT THE **CLARION**, THEN SECRETLY ROUNDED UP ALL THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES. IT WAS DARK WHEN HE REACHED DONOVAN'S CABIN...

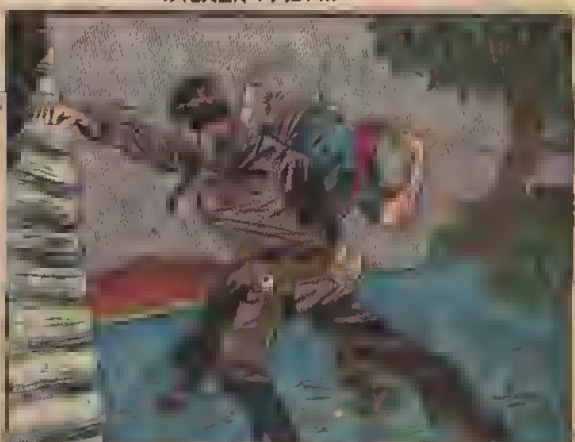
ON FOOT HE STOLE CAUTIOUSLY UP TO THE CABIN WINDOW.



"T'WAS THEN THE LIGHTNIN' STRUCK..."



WAL, CHUCK CANNON HADN'T GONE SOFT, JUST CAUSE HE WAS DOIN' PAPER WORK, HE LET GO WITH A RIGHT THAT QUIETED DOWN HIS ATTACKER FAST...





WHAT WAS THAT?  
DID YUH HEAR  
SOMETHIN'

YEAH!  
RECKON  
I DID!



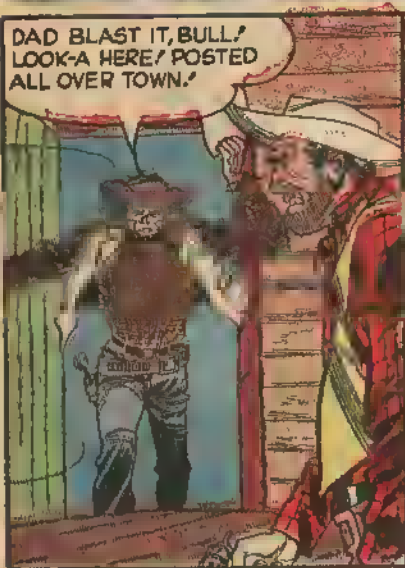
JUST THEN...

IT'S JOE  
RIDIN' UP!

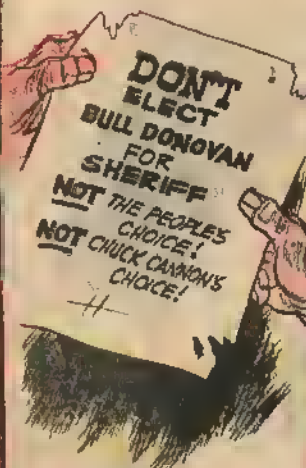
YEAH.  
SHORE 'NUFF!



DAD BLAST IT, BULL!  
LOOK-A HERE! POSTED  
ALL OVER TOWN!



DON'T  
ELECT  
BULL DONOVAN  
FOR  
SHERIFF  
NOT THE PEOPLES  
CHOICE!  
NOT CHUCK CANNON'S  
CHOICE!



DOUBLE CROSS! @G!!\*!@!@!  
COME ON! WE'RE GONNA SHOW  
THAT #G\*!!\*!@G THAT I AIN'T  
FOOLIN'! I'LL MURDER THAT WENCH  
O' HISN'!



COME ON, YUH  
DAD BLASTED BUMS,  
GIT THE LEAD OUT!



CHUCK DID NOT WAIT TO GO AFTER GINGER, HE  
MOUNTED THE HORSE OF THE HOMBRE WHAT HAD  
JUMPED HIM. IT WAS THE ONLY WAY HE COULD  
LEARN WHERE DONOVAN WAS HIDIN' BELLE!





IN THE DARKNESS NONE OF THE DONOVAN CROWD KNEWED THAT CHUCK CANNON WAS A-RIDIN' RIGHT IN THEIR MIDST...



THEY RODE NIGH ON AN HOUR, THEN THEY CAME TUH A NARROW TRAIL LEADING INTUH A DEEP CANYON. WHAT CHUCK SAW AS HE APPROACH-ED SENT THE BLOOD BOILING IN HIS VEINS, AN' POUNDIN' AT HIS TEMPLES...



MEBBE IT WAS JUST THE LACK OF CAUTION THAT SET HIM UP FER VICTORY, BECAUSE CHUCK BEGAN SHOOTIN' AND DIDN'T STOP...



UNTIL THE LAST OF THEM COYOTES HAD BIT THE DUST...



"RECKON THE RIDE BACK WAS THE SLOWEST EVER MADE ON HORSE-BACK. O' COURSE CHUCK HAD TUH GO FETCH GINGER, AN' IFFN THE HORSE COULD TALK HE'D OF SAID THAT WAS TH' EASIEST JAUNT HE EVER MADE..."

I THINK YOU NEED A MAN AT THE RANCH, BELLE, ALL THE WHILE. IT'S NOT SAFE YOU BEING ALONE ANY TIME...

AM I TO CONSIDER THIS A PRO-POSAL, MISTER CANNON?



WAL, THAT'S HOW IT ENDED. CHUCK SAID IT WAS A PRO-POSAL AN' THEY MARRIED A SHORT TIME AFTER THAT AN' LIVED MIGHTY HAPPILY. NEVER WAS NO TROUBLES AFTER THAT... ONLY... HEH-HEH... LITTLE ONES.









# SADDLE BUM



He was long-legged and sat tall in the saddle, riding over the dried-up land, with the setting sun in his face. To his back was Yuma and a lot of bitter memories. Five years was a long time to spend in prison and not one day of it had Luke Turpin forgotten. Five years can make a saddle bum out of an hombre. It could also give a man a mighty powerful yen for revenge.

It would be a couple of hours before he reached Arroyo. By that time the hate would be cold. Not blazing hot like he felt now. But cold hate is deadlier. It would be like the cold murderous hate that had grown during the long years in jail. At first it had been hot, after they had shut him up. A fierce bloody hate that came from a sense of uselessness, of seeing no end. But the hate that was cold had come after he had known what he would do. It was the smell of sagebrush that had boiled the hot hate after he left Yuma. Because the smell of sage always brought thoughts of Katie Welstead... and afterward of Hank Bancroft. But the hate would grow cold, and calculating, before he reached his destination.

By the time Turpin rode into Arroyo the night had come and the lights were bright. But Luke Turpin saw only one thing, one great glare that were the lights of Hank Bancroft's Golden Arrow Saloon. Before Turpin left his horse at the rail, he checked his guns. Inside it was noisy. The sound of a tiny piano rattled through the din. Bancroft was watching the progress of one of his roulette wheels. Luke Turpin spoke softly.

"Howdy, Hank."

Bancroft froze. Without turning he said, "Whaddya want of me, Luke?" But Bancroft's voice didn't have to ask. There was the fear of death in his eyes.

"Move back tuh yore office," Turpin's words dropped like ice from his thin lips.

It was quieter in the office, but the sound of the tiny piano still penetrated the walls. One window, black against the light of the room, stood sentinel over the desert wastes.

"I'm goin' tuh kill yuh," Turpin said.

Bancroft blanched, even though he knew what Turpin would say. His puffy lips paled, too, and trembled, but he began to talk, knowing talk was all there was left to do.

"Yuh got things wrong, Luke. Mighty wrong!" he said. He saw Turpin's eyes, as cold as death, as expressionless. He stumbled on. "I didn't know Katie was yore woman! I didn't! Yuh got tuh believe that!"

"I could of drilled yuh," Turpin hissed. "Five years ago. For Katie's sake, I didn't. So yuh framed me for a job I never did! The Arroyo-Carson stage robbery. Five years is a long time, Hank. Especially in jail! So's Katie wouldn't have a chance tuh change her mind!"

Beads of perspiration poured down Bancroft's forehead. "Yuh gotta think of Katie, Luke! She's come tuh care a heap about me! It'd break her heart."

"It won't go," Turpin said. He leveled his gun, drawing it like greased lightning from his hip.

It was a shotgun blast from outside, shattering the whole pane of the window. It almost severed Bancroft's head from his body.

Turpin swore. Again hot hate surged through his brain. The hate of frustration, because someone had taken away his chance for revenge! He hurtled the window sill in a leap, clearing the glass-edged hole. But outside only the desert stretched black and fathomless before him.

The slim form of a woman watched Luke Turpin ride out and disappear into the blackness. Then she went inside. The sheriff was there.

"It's Hank Bancroft, Katie," the sheriff said. "Some varmint killed him through the window."

"I did," Katie said. "I couldn't take it any more, sheriff. He was the type who'd goad a saint into murder."

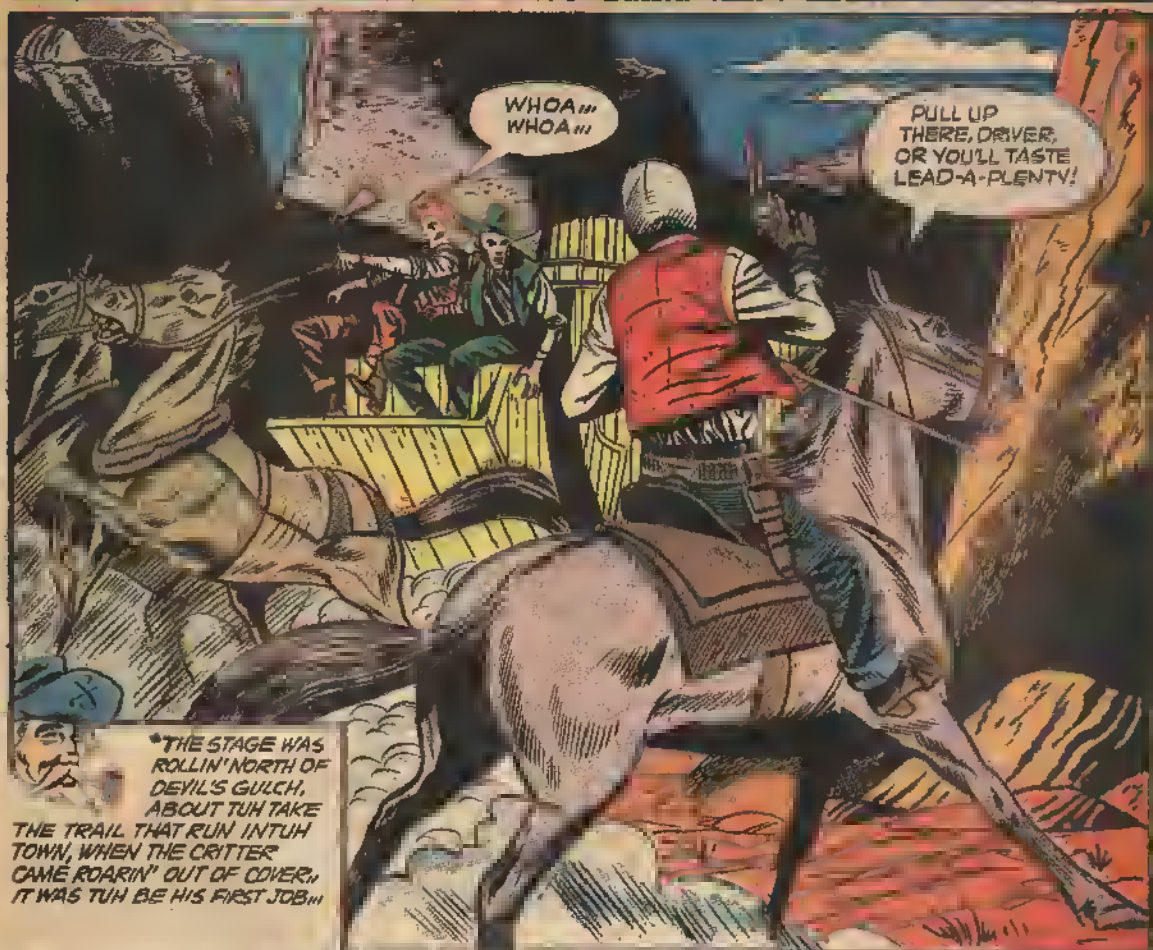
The sheriff grimaced. "Meanin' you?"

Katie Welstead shrugged, looked out through the shattered window. "Take it any way you want," she answered dully.



"JACK TATE, THE PO-B,  
MADE A MIGHTY BIG  
NOISE AROUN' DEVIL'S  
GULCH FOR SOME TIME!  
BUT HE TURNED OUT  
TUH BE NO MOREN A  
MANGY COYOTE, A  
HALFANTH!!!

# COUNTERFEIT OUTLAW



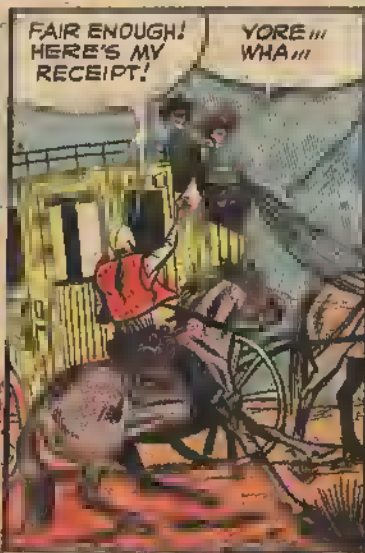
WHOA!!!  
WHOA!!!

PULL UP  
THERE, DRIVER,  
OR YOU'LL TASTE  
LEAD-A-PLNTV!

"THE STAGE WAS  
ROLLIN' NORTH OF  
DEVIL'S GULCH,  
ABOUT TUH TAKE  
THE TRAIL THAT RUN INTUH  
TOWN, WHEN THE CRITTER  
CAME ROARIN' OUT OF COVER,  
IT WAS TUH BE HIS FIRST JOB!!!



ALL RIGHT, HAND  
DOWN THE TREASURE  
BOX!



FAIR ENOUGH!  
HERE'S MY  
RECEIPT!

YORE!!!  
WHA!!!



WAL, I'LL BE A  
HORNSWOGGLED  
BABOON!



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IT TOOK AN HOUR TUN REACH DEVIL'S GULCH, SINCE THE BOX HAD HELD NIGH ON THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GOLD, THE DRIVER WENT STRAIGHT TUN THE EXPRESS OFFICE. FOLKS SOON GUESSED WHAT WAS UP...

SO THE ROAD AGENT TOOK THE MONEY AN' GIMME THIS... **RECEIPT**, HE CALLED IT! LISTEN:

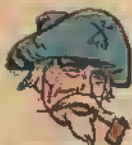
"I'VE LABORED LONG AND HARD, I VOW, IT WAS NO USE FOR ME SOMEHOW, BUT I GET MY BOODLE EASY NOW, WITHOUT MUCH FUSS, OR WORK, OR ROW!"

JACK TATE THE

HAW!  
HAW!



"MOST OF THE MEN HUNG ABOUT TRYIN' TUN GUESS WHO JACK TATE, THE PO-S WAS! BUT ONE HARMLESS LOOKIN' LITTLE HOMERE IN A BOWLER HAT WALKED AWAY! NOT IN DISGUST, BUT, WELL, LIKE A HALF-PINT, NO-DOUNT, SCART-OF-HIS-SHADOW CUSS, WOULD, I RECKON..."



HAVE YOU MY LAUNDRY READY, CHARLIE?

YES, YES, MISSEE CLOWE! ALL LEADY LAUNDRY!



I CAN'T SEE HOW YOU KNOW MY LAUNDRY FROM ANY OTHER! I WISH YOU WOULD MARK IT! SOME DAY I WILL GET SOMEONE ELSE'S, AND I WARN YOU I'LL BE VERY ANGRY, IF I DO!

NO MAKEE MISTAKE, MISSEE CLOWE! ALL TIME GETTEE LIGHT LAUNDRY!

"NOBODY PAID MUCH ATTENTION TUN RICHARD CROWE, EXCEPT MAYBE THE WIDOW CULPEPPER, AT WHOSE HOUSE HE BOARDED. SHE TOOK EXTRA GOOD CARE OF HIM!"

"BUT WIDOW CULPEPPER HAD TWO DAUGHTERS TUN SUPPORT AN' WAS LOOKIN' FOR A HUSBAND... AN' NOT DOIN' TOO BAD, EITHER..."

NOW, MR. CROWE, YOU **MUST** HAVE ANOTHER HELPING!

UH... WHY, THANK YOU, MRS. CULPEPPER! THANK YOU!

MRS. CULPEPPER, I'VE HAD SOME... AH... BUSINESS LUCK TODAY! SHALL WE ATTEND THE OPERA HOUSE ENTERTAINMENT, TONIGHT?

WHY, MR. CROWE! HOW WONDERFUL!







"Mebbe Crown'd of Married Mrs. Culpepper,  
Mebbe Not, But She Shore Started Off By  
Puttin' Her Foot In It!"

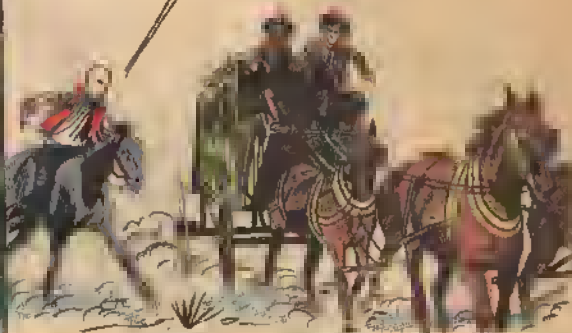
DID YOU LEARN  
ABOUT THE  
EXCITING  
HOLDUP,  
MR.!!!

MRS. CULPEPPER!  
DO WE HAVE TO TALK  
OF SUCH UNPLEASANT  
SUBJECTS?



"FOR ANOTHER THREE MONTHS THINGS WENT ALONG  
WITH ONLY THE USUAL AMOUNT OF TROUBLE! HERE AN'  
THERE A BRAWL, NOW AN' THEN A SHOOTIN' FEUD! BUT  
ONE DAY, SOME MILES WEST OF DEVIL'S GULCH!"

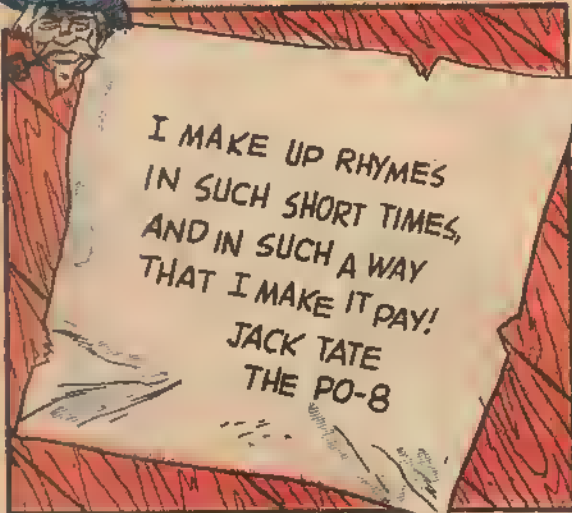
PULL UP FORE  
I SHOOT YORE GIZZARD  
CLEAN OUT OF YOU!



"THIS TIME THE BANDIT LEFT  
A DIFFERENT RECEIPT!"

I MAKE UP RHYMES  
IN SUCH SHORT TIMES,  
AND IN SUCH A WAY  
THAT I MAKE IT PAY!

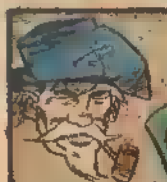
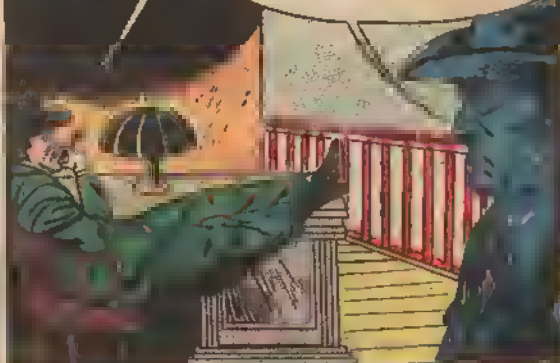
JACK TATE  
THE PO-8



"THAT NIGHT THE EXPRESS COMPANY MANAGER AN'  
THE SHERIFF DID SOME MIGHTY SERIOUS TALKIN'!"

WE RODE TILL DARK,  
BUT THE POSSE FOUND  
NARY A SIGN OF THE  
CRITTER!

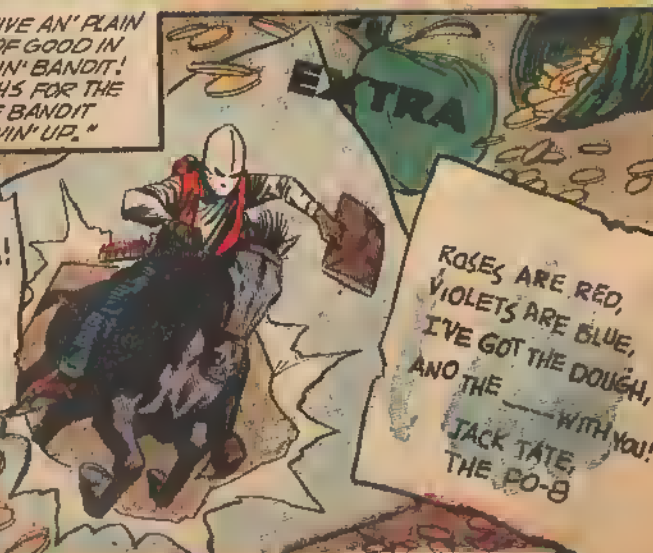
THIS TIME HE GOT TWENTY  
THOUSAND, SHERIFF! IT'S  
GOT TO STOP! I'LL TELE-  
GRAPH THE HEAD OFFICE  
TO SEND THEIR CHIEF OF  
DETECTIVES!



"WELL, BOTH FANCY DETECTIVE AN' PLAIN  
SHERIFF DID NARY A MITE OF GOOD IN  
CATCHIN' UP WITH THE RHYMIN' BANDIT!  
ABOUT EVERY THREE MONTHS FOR THE  
NEXT TWO YEARS BOTH THE BANDIT  
AND HIS POEMS KEPT SHOWIN' UP."

YOU LAZY GOOD-FOR-NOthin'-TRASH!  
DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT, I NEED CASH!

JACK TATE  
THE PO-8



ROSES ARE RED,  
VIOLETS ARE BLUE,  
I'VE GOT THE DOUGH,  
AND THE — WITH YOU!  
JACK TATE,  
THE PO-8



**"BUT SHUCKS, A MAN CAN'T BE PERFECT EVERY TIME! LIKE THE NIGHT CROWE ASKED MRS CULPEPPER TUH THE BAND CONCERT!!!"**



MR. CROWE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? IT'S ALREADY PAST TIME FOR THE CONCERT TO START!

MRS. CULPEPPER, WE'LL HAVE TO CALL IT OFF!

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE YEARS I'VE DEALT WITH HIM, CHARLIE WONG HAS MADE A MISTAKE! HE'S GIVEN ME THE WRONG LAUNDRY!!**



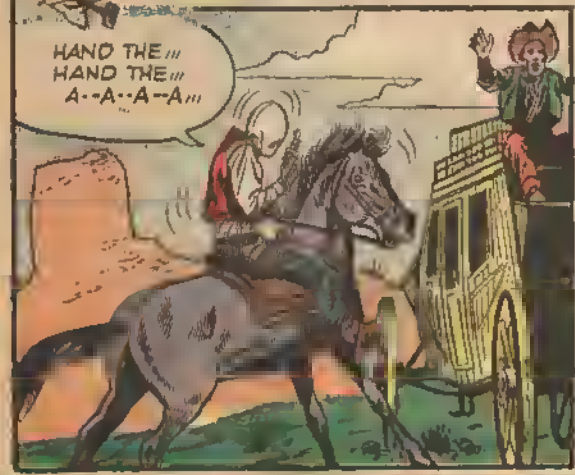
**"NEXT DAY,"**

CHARLIE, I TOLD YOU IT WOULD HAPPEN! AND IT DID! FROM NOW ON I INSIST THAT YOU MARK MY LAUNDRY!!

WILL DO! WILL DO! VELLY, VELLY SORRY!



**"T'WAS ABOUT A MONTH LATER, I RECKON, THAT THE PO-8 STRUCK AGAIN! IT SEEMS HE MADE A MISTAKE, TOO, THAT TIME! HE WORE A BRAND NEW FLOUR SACK!!!"**



HAND THE!!! HAND THE!!! A-A-A-A!!!

**"WITH SOME FLOUR DUST STILL IN IT!!!"**



I'M GOING TO SNEEZE! I'M GOING TO SNEEZE! WHERE'S MY HANDKERCHIEF?

AH-H-H-H-H-H...

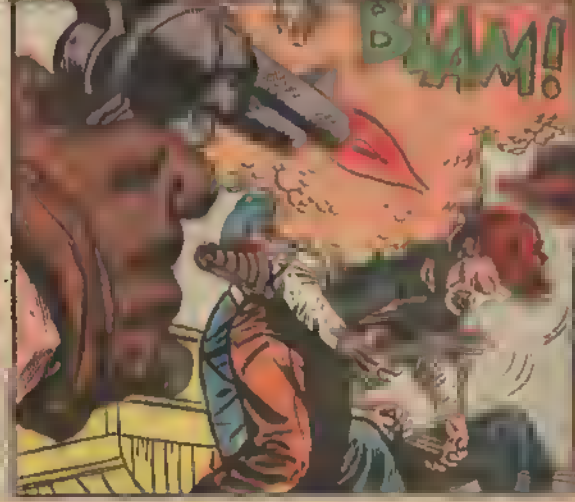
**CHOO!**

HE DROPPED HIS GUN! GOT YORE GUN!

I GOT IT!



**"WELL, THE GUARD WASN'T FAST ENOUGH! THE BANDIT RECOVERED FIRST."**



**BAM!**



"THE GUARD WAS DEAD!!! BUT BEFORE THE DRIVER DROVE OFF, HE GOT TO THE GROUND!!!"

MURDERIN' SKUNK! ANOTHER OF HIS DAD-BLASTED POEMS!

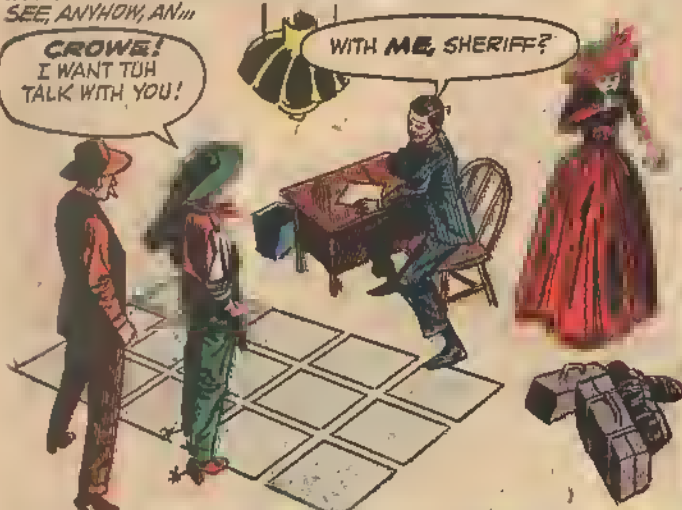
"THE TIME HAS COME TO MAKE A CHANGE, I'VE BORNE A HEAVY LOAD, I'LL TAKE YORE MONEY AN' ARRANGE FOR YOU TUH TAKE THE ROAD!"



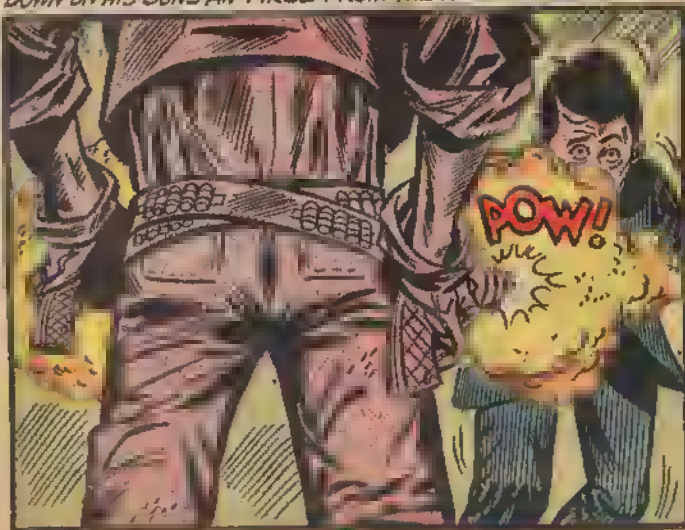
"WHEN THE SHERIFF L'ARNED FROM CHARLIE WONG WHO OWNED THAT LAUNDRY MARK, HE COULDN'T BELIEVE IT! NOT THAT HALF-DINT! IT COULDN'T BE! BUT HE WENT TUH SEE, ANYHOW, AN!!!

CROWE!  
I WANT TUH  
TALK WITH YOU!

WITH ME, SHERIFF?

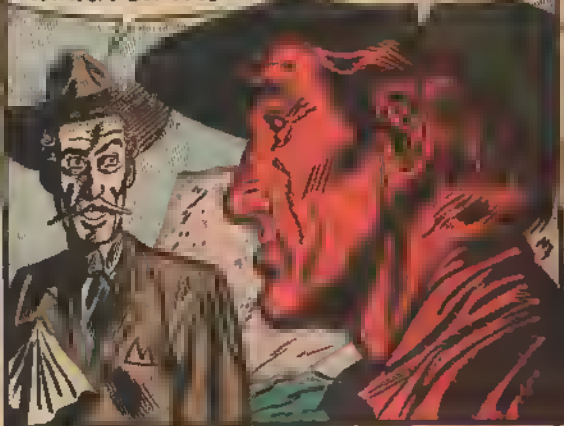


"THE SHERIFF DIDN'T SAY A THING!!! JEST EASED HIS HAND DOWN ON HIS GUNS AN' FIRED FROM THE HOLSTERS!!!"



AN' LOOK HERE, DRIVER!  
THE HOMBRE DROPPED HIS  
HANDKERCHIEF!!! AN' IT'S  
GOT A LAUNDRY  
MARK ON IT!!

DOGGONE! RECKON  
MAYBE WE'LL GET  
SOMEWHERE NOW!  
LET'S GET GOIN'!

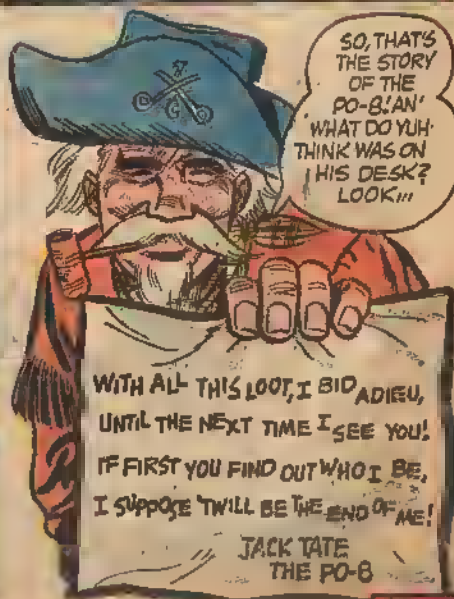


I'VE KILLED ONLY ONE  
MAN, SHERIFF, AND HIM  
BECAUSE HE FORCED  
MY HAND! BUT I'M  
GOING TO KILL MY  
MY SECOND, NOW!

OHH-HHH-H!  
I'M GOING  
TO FAINT!



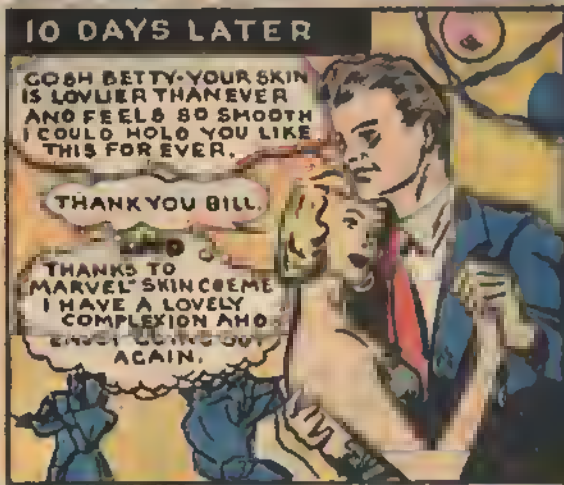
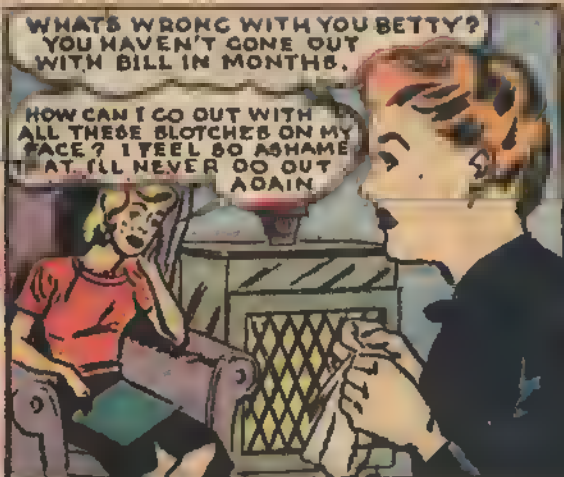
SO, THAT'S  
THE STORY  
OF THE  
PO-B'AN!  
WHAT DO YUH  
THINK WAS ON  
HIS DESK?  
LOOK!!!



WITH ALL THIS LOOT, I BID ADIEU,  
UNTIL THE NEXT TIME I SEE YOU!  
IF FIRST YOU FIND OUT WHO I BE,  
I SUPPOSE TWILL BE THE END OF ME!

JACK TATE  
THE PO-B





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# TROUBLE in MEXICO

YOU WILL VOTE FOR EL TORO!!

NEVER...  
AIEEE...

IT WAS FIESTA TIME JUST BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DOWN MEXICO WAY.

I THINK THAT EL TORO SHALL BE MY CHOICE! HE IS A MAN OF ACTION!

EL TORO? THAT PIG OF A TYRANT?

AND IN THE MANSION OF EL TORO, BANDIT, MURDERER--AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE,...

EL TORO, MY MASTER, I FEAR THE OUTCOME!

SHUT UP, YOU FOOL! DO YOU THINK I AM NOT AWARE OF THE SITUATION!





DO YOU THINK I CAN-  
NOT COPE WITH THE  
STUPID PEASANT? DO  
YOU THINK THIS GREAT  
MIND OF MINE IS A  
VACUUM?

YES, EL TORO WAS CAPABLE OF  
SPAWNING PLENTY OF TROUBLE.



GO AND BRING ME JUAN LOPEZ! WE  
WILL TWIST HIS TONGUE UNTIL IT  
SPEAKS FOR US!!

THEY RUSHED TO THE HOME OF EL LOPEZ,  
STATESMAN, DEMOCRAT--AND PRESIDENTI-  
AL CANDIDATE!

GET UP YOU PIG!  
EL TORO WISHES  
TO SPEAK TO YOU!

WHAT CAN HE WANT  
FROM ME? LET ME  
SLEEP... LEAVE ME  
ALONE!



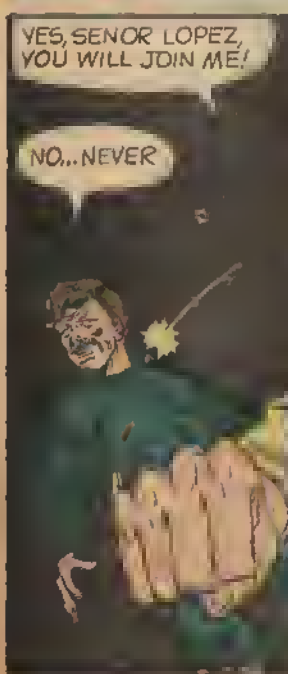
BUT EL TORO WOULD NOT LET JUAN LOPEZ  
ALONE. HE WAS PART OF HIS PLANS.



LOOK AT  
EL TORO!

NO...NO...  
NEVER...

YES, YOU WILL JOIN  
ME, SENOR LOPEZ.  
YOU WILL GIVE UP  
YOUR HOPES AND  
BECOME MY  
VICE-PRESIDENT!



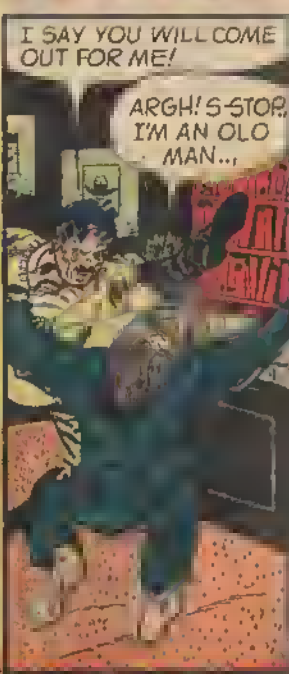
YES, SENOR LOPEZ,  
YOU WILL JOIN ME!

NO... NEVER



YOU WILL BE MY  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
SENOR LOPEZ!

N-N-NEVER!  
...I-I  
MUSTN'T...



I SAY YOU WILL COME  
OUT FOR ME!

ARGH! S-S-STOP,  
I'M AN OLD  
MAN...



YES, YOU WILL  
JOIN ME

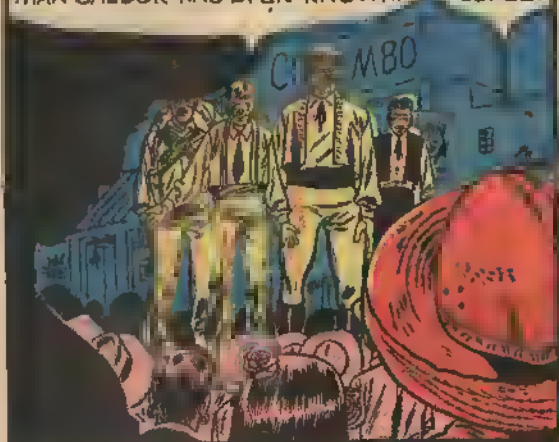
ANYTHINGGG..  
ONLY STOP  
ITTTT...



**EL TORO WAS A WISE HOMBRE AND HE KNEW HOW TO BECOME PRESIDENT.**

...AND I THROW ALL MY SUPPORT BEHIND EL TORO, THE GREATEST MAN SALTOR HAS EVER KNOWN!

HURRAH!  
VIVA LOPEZ!



**AND NOW IT IS EL TORO'S CHANCE TO SPEAK!**

SEÑOR LOPEZ IS RIGHT!  
I CAN GIVE YOU THE  
WORLD!

HURRAH FOR  
EL TORO!  
VIVA!  
VIVA!



**AND FELIPE COLUMBO, AN HONORABLE MAN--  
AND THE SECOND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE  
HAD HIS GREETING, TOO...**

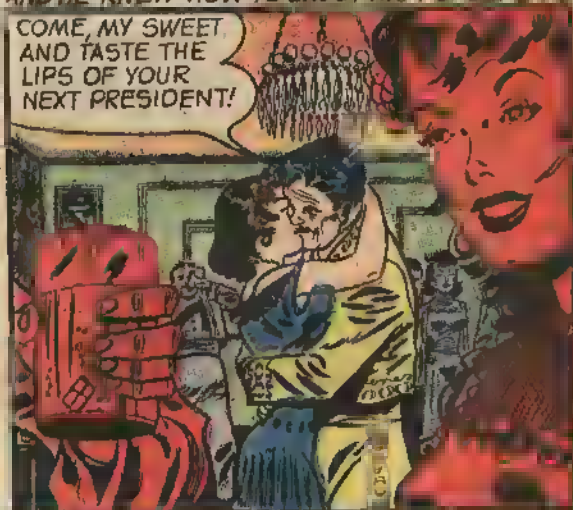
BUT LISTEN TO ME...  
EL TORO IS A MURDERER...  
A BANDIT!

SHUT UP COLUMBO  
--IF LOPEZ BACKS  
EL TORO, THEN IT IS  
EL TORO FOR US!



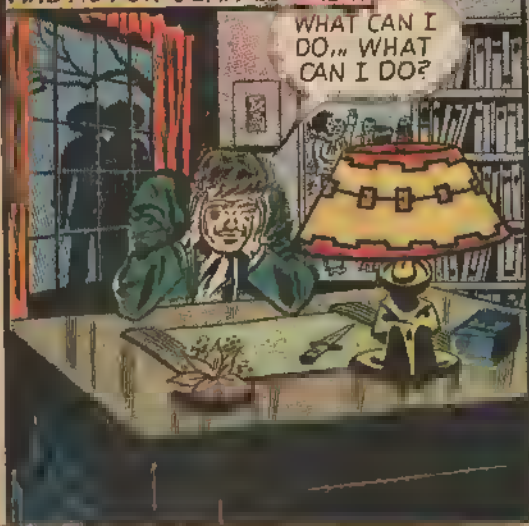
**YES, EL TORO KNEW HOW TO WIN AN ELECTION  
AND HE KNEW HOW TO ENJOY HIS POPULARITY!**

COME, MY SWEET  
AND TASTE THE  
LIPS OF YOUR  
NEXT PRESIDENT!



**AND AS FOR JUAN LOPEZ...**

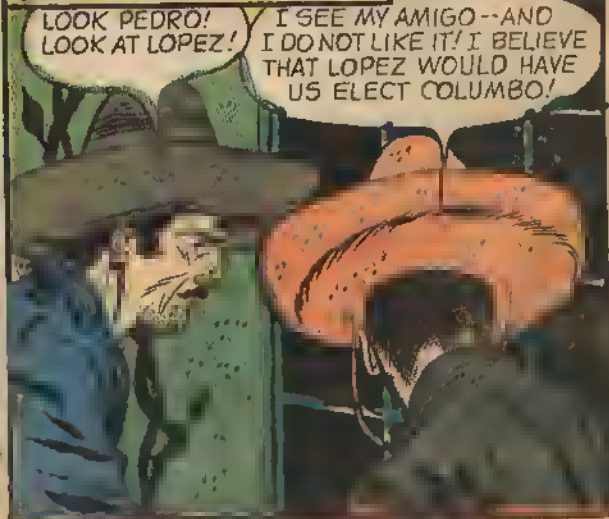
WHAT CAN I  
DO... WHAT  
CAN I DO?



**BUT OUTSIDE THE WINDOW...**

LOOK PEDRO!  
LOOK AT LOPEZ!

I SEE MY AMIGO--AND  
I DO NOT LIKE IT! I BELIEVE  
THAT LOPEZ WOULD HAVE  
US ELECT COLUMBO!





THE WORD SPREAD LIKE WILD  
FIRE... TO THE VILLAGE...

THEY TREAT LOPEZ LIKE  
THE DIRT OF THEIR SHOES! I  
HAVE SEEN IT WITH MY OWN  
EYES!



TO THE HOMES...

I TELL YOU EL TORO  
IS A SCOUNDREL!  
HE ALMOST KILLED  
LOPEZ!



WE  
MUST  
DO  
SOME-  
THING  
ABOUT  
IT!

AND TO ALL THE PEOPLE...

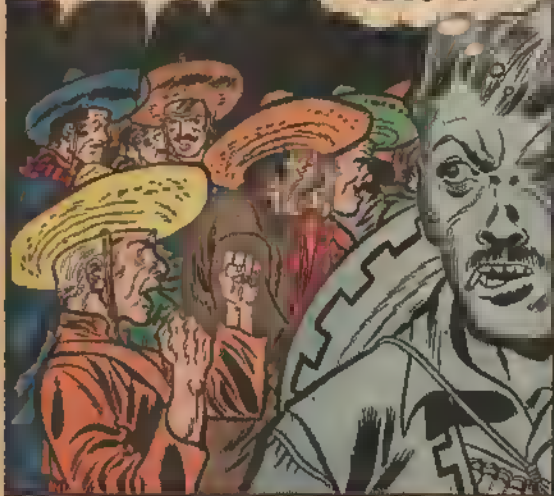
WE WILL TROUNCE THE  
MURDERER! EL TORO  
SHALL GO DOWN TO  
HORRIBLE DEFEAT...  
WITH JUAN LOPEZ  
AT HIS SIDE!

MURRAH!  
"LONG  
LIVE  
COLUM-  
BO VIVA!



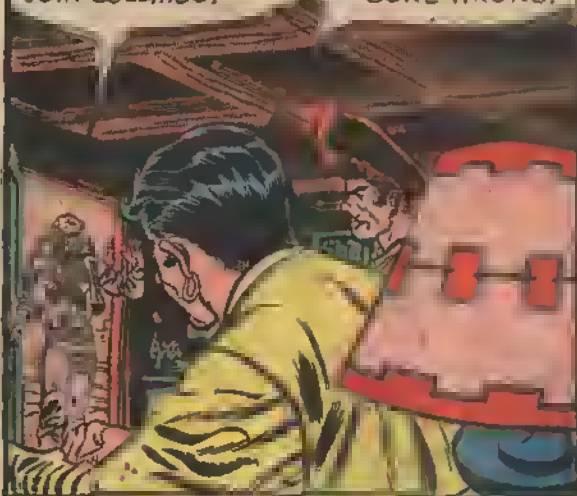
DOWN WITH EL TORO!  
DOWN WITH THE PIG!

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE!  
SOMETHING MUST  
BE DONE!



EL TORO... THE PEOPLE  
ARE AGAINST YOU... THEY  
JOIN COLUMBO!

YOU FOOL! SOME-  
THING MUST HAVE  
GONE WRONG!



THAT IS FOR THE  
NEWS YOU BRING ME!  
NOW GO TO COLUMBO  
AND MAKE HIM JOIN US!

AIEE!  
YES,  
EL TORO!



SO INTO THE NIGHT WENT EL TORO'S COHORTS,  
TAKING A FURTHER STEP TOWARD THE  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIZE...

EL TORO GETS  
WHAT HE WANTS!

BUT I WISH HE'D  
KEEP HIS HAND  
TO HIMSELF!





AND THEN THEY TORE INTO THE HOUSE OF FELIPE COLUMBO... AND RIPPED HIM FROM HIS BED!

WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME? I AM INNOCENT!

DON'T RAVE ON COLUMBO! WE HAVE COME TO SHOW YOU THE RIGHT WAY!



THE WHIP IS EL TORO'S FRIEND! IT IS STRONGER THAN YOUR WILL!

NO! I WILL NEVER GIVE IN!



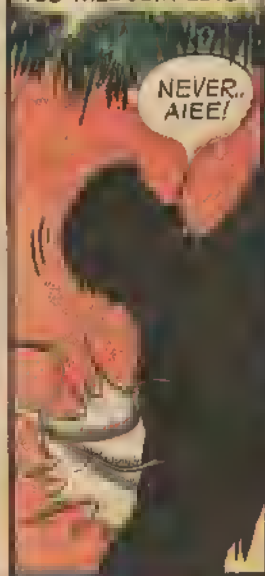
SEE HOW IT CHANGES YOUR MIND!

AIEE NO...



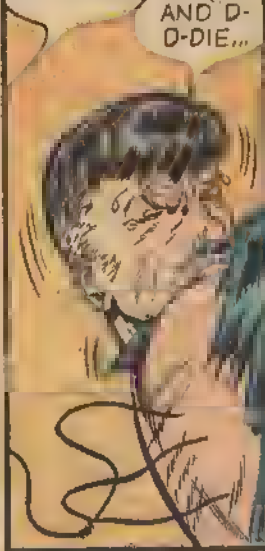
YOU WILL JOIN EL TORO!

NEVER... AIEE!

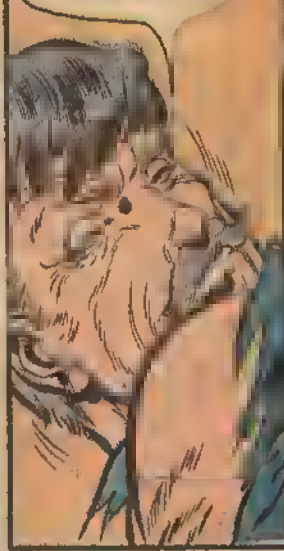


I SAID YOU WILL JOIN!

I-I WILL L-LIVE... AND D-D-DIE...

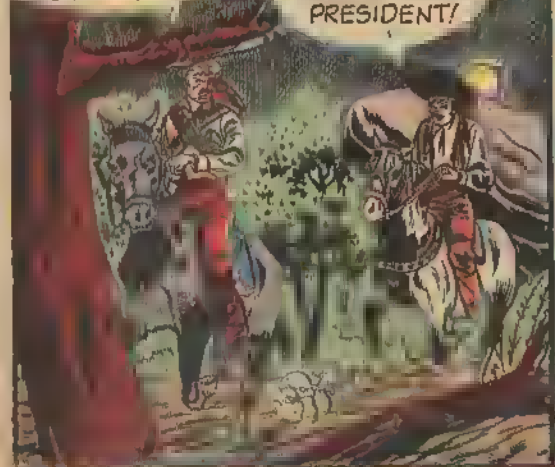


...F-FOR THE R-R-REPUBLIC!!



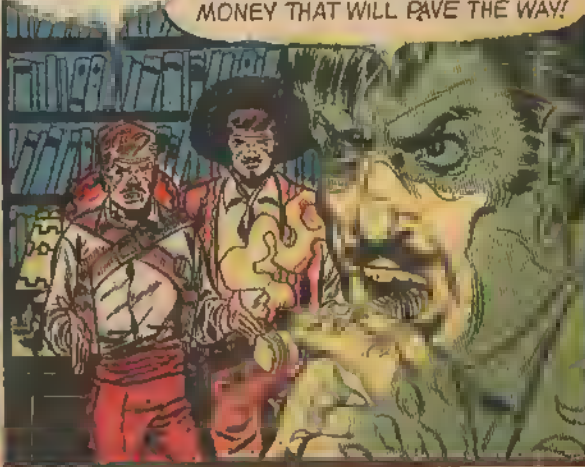
THE IMBECILE... TO DARE TO DEFEY EL TORO!

HE WILL GET HIS FULL PAYMENT WHEN EL TORO IS PRESIDENT!



IT IS IMPOSSIBLE EL TORO!

NEVER FEAR MY FRIENDS. THEY WILL PAY IN FULL. BUT WE MUST WIN AT ANY COST--AND IT IS MONEY THAT WILL PAVE THE WAY!





YES, IT WOULD BE MONEY THAT WOULD PAVE THE ROAD OF TRIUMPH... BLACK, STOLEN MONEY THAT WAS THROWN TO THE VOTERS, AS FOOD TO THE VULTURES! YES, EL TORO, WAS A SMART HOMBRE.





EL TORO WON IN A LANDSLIDE!  
NOT A SINGLE VOTE WAS COUNTED  
FOR COLUMBO. EL TORO KNEW  
HOW TO WIN ELECTIONS... AND  
HE KNEW HOW TO CELEBRATE!

TAKE A FRUIT OF MY  
VICTORY! TAKE FROM  
THE GREATEST MAN-  
IN SALTOR!

VIVA  
EL TORO!  
VIVA  
EL TORO!

AND A LITTLE MAN WHO  
HAD BEEN ELECTED  
VICE-PRESIDENT WAS  
THERE, TOO!

PARDON ME, SENOR.  
EXCUSE ME, SENOR.

I WOULD LIKE TO TALK  
TO YOU, EL TORO. COULD  
YOU SPARE ME A  
MOMENT?

A  
MOMENT,  
YES!  
ANYMORE..  
NO!

I DO NOT KNOW  
WHY WE HAD TO  
COME HERE FOR  
OUR TALK.

YOU MUST PARDON THE  
PRIVACY-- BUT YOU  
KNOW I AM A VERY  
BASHFUL MAN!

AND THIS IS WHY I HAVE ASKED  
YOU HERE! THIS IS THE REASON  
FOR MY CALL, EL TORO!

WHAAA...  
DON'T BE A  
FOOL, LOPEZ!  
DO NOT...

YOUR REIGN IS  
OVER, SENOR  
PRESIDENT!

NO...  
ARGHH!

MAKE WAY FOR THE NEW PRESIDENT!  
EL TORO HAS... UH... RESIGNED!

YES, EL TORO KNEW THE ROAD TO THE  
PRESIDENCY... IT WAS LONG, TEDIOUS,  
HORRIBLE. BUT JUAN LOPEZ KNEW  
THE SHORT CUT!!... THAT WINDS UP  
THIS ISSUE, PARTNERS. SO LONG FOR NOW.



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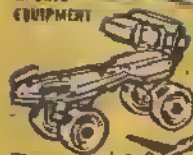
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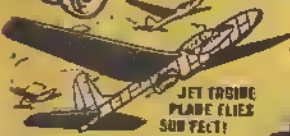
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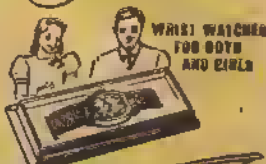
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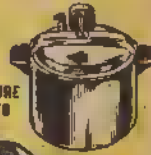


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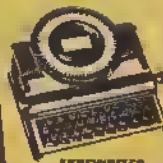


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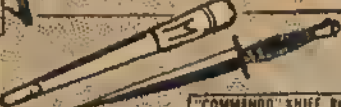
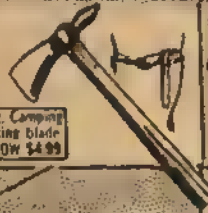
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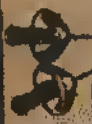


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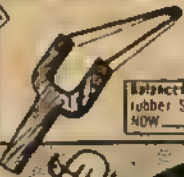
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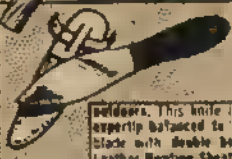


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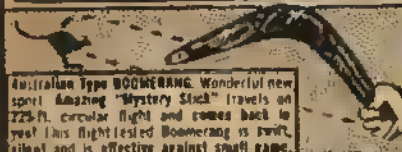
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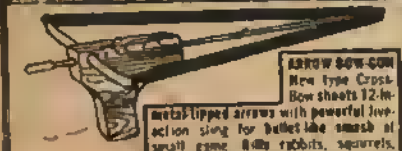
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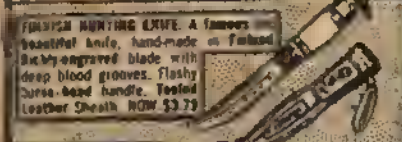
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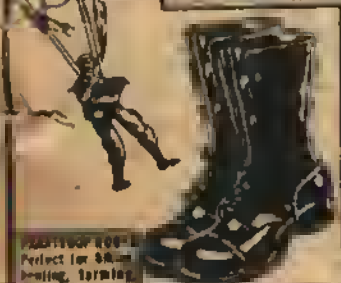


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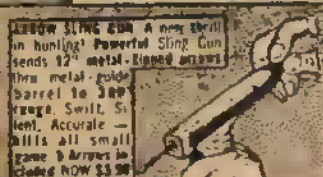


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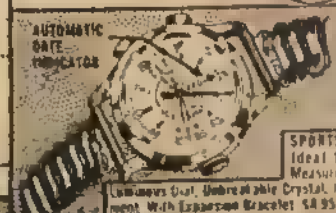
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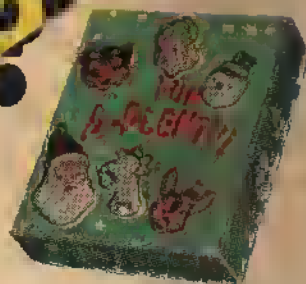
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